

TELLS OF FLIGHT FROM MEXICO

Miss Harriett Ayres Gives Graphic Account of Trip From Mexico City

AMERICANS ARE HATED

By Mexicans and Protection Afforded by British All That Saved Many Americans Thrilling Experiences

Miss Harriett Ayres for twenty-seven years a missionary in Mexico, arrived here Saturday having just returned from Mexico.

While in Cincinnati Miss Ayres gave the following interview to a representative of the Commercial Tribune in which she tells of her thrilling experiences in escaping from Mexico. The account given by Miss Ayres will be of especial interest to the people of Hillsboro and Highland county, as she is so well known to many of them.

"It was only through the care taken by the representatives of England that many of the Americans managed to elude the threatening crowds in Mexico City and make our way safely to Vera Cruz, and the protection offered there by the American forces.

"The English authorities at the British Embassy were the first to realize the danger which we faced as Americans, and they managed to get the permission of Huerta to load the foreigners aboard the train and escort them to the seacoast. A representative of that government went along and many times he was called upon in emergency when the train was stopped by the Mexican soldiers and people.

"The train that carried us to the seacoast was only allowed to leave the Mexican capital when the English flag was placed at the head of the engine.

"The first report received in Mexico City of the fleet moving to Mexican waters came on a Monday night. Tuesday noon we learned of the troops landing at Vera Cruz. Two young ladies of our party left Mexico City on Tuesday morning and reached Coledad, thirty miles from Vera Cruz, but the Mexican commander turned them back.

"They reported that the natives at Orizaba, which is half way between the two cities, were excited and trouble was feared when the presence of the two Americans became known. At Orizaba the Mexicans will probably make their big stand against the advance of the American army.

"On Tuesday we received word to get out at once, but then the cables were cut and we received nothing further. There was rioting on Tuesday night, crowds surging the streets. Some were orderly and others called, 'death to the Americans.'

"Shouts of 'Down with the United States' could be heard all through the night. Reports received in the early morning hours indicated that eight Americans had been killed during the night, but this number was later changed to three.

"The Mexicans on our premises were loyal to us as were our friends among them. The Mexican, when a friend, is in reality a friend and will stick to you through any trouble.

"Wednesday afternoon we learned that the American embassy could do nothing for us, then the English took charge of the matter and under the English flag steamed out of Mexico City.

"We were unable to take any baggage.

"When at Esperanza we were stopped by a half drunken Mexican Federal Captain who insisted on knowing how many Americans were on the train. Our negro porter denied there was any and the Mexican conductor stood by the passengers. We were detained an hour in the middle of the night there and stopped at other points.

"As we passed through the country cheers for the Mexican flag and against our country could be heard at all hours.

"On the outpost of the Mexican line at Vera Cruz we were stopped and forced to march between a line of soldiers while our tickets were examined. The Federal soldiers claimed there were two American newspaper men on the train.

"Later they held four men who had nearly tickets on the road and it was only through the earnest efforts of the Britishers in charge of the train that they were released. They proved to be old railroad men who knew the line from end to end, and the Mexicans feared to allow them to get within the American lines.

"We were met at Tejiras by a squad of English marines carrying the Union Jack and the flag of truce. The sight

SHUT OUT

Were Glencoes, of Cincinnati, by Hillsboro, Sunday, Score Being 9 to 0.

Hillsboro defeated the Glencoes, of Cincinnati, at the Fair Ground Sunday afternoon by the score of 9 to 0.

The pitching of Vanzant and the hard timely hitting of the locals were the features of the game. "Wette" pitched one of the best games of his career, having perfect control and never being in danger, although his support wobbled a little at times. He did not give a base on balls, allowed only three measly hits and struck out nine.

The game was a beauty up to the seventh when our boys broke loose, Rogers delivering with a drive for two bases when the sacks were full.

Hillsboro is playing a fast, aggressive game and are hitting the ball hard and at times when hits mean runs. They are going at a gait that is hard to beat. The game next Sunday will be with Covington, Ky.

The score follows:

HILLSBORO.	AB	H	PO	A	E
White, cf	5	1	1	0	1
Emery, c	4	2	8	1	0
Moorhead, ss	3	1	2	1	0
Rogers, 1b	4	1	12	1	1
Fisher, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McLaren, 3b	4	0	1	4	0
Easton, 2b	4	2	2	2	0
Deakne, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Vanzant, p	4	1	0	5	3
Totals	36	10	27	12	5

GLENCOS.

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Dauer, 1b	4	1	6	0	1
Frank, c	4	1	5	0	1
Flem, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Joachim, ss	1	1	3	2	0
Schalbach, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Bower, lf	4	0	4	1	0
Hernikel, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Faller, 2b	2	0	1	1	1
Dillon, p	1	0	2	1	1
Reifenberger, p	1	0	2	1	1
Totals	36	3	34	8	6

Hillsboro 0 0 1 1 0 1 5 x-9

Glencoes 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two base hits—Easter, Deakne, Rogers, Emery. Three base hits—White. Stolen bases—Hillsboro 5. Sacrifice hits—Moorhead, Flem. Bases on balls—off Dillon, 2. Hit batter—Vanzant 1, Dillon 1. Wild pitch—Dillon 2. Struck out—by Vanzant 9, Dillon 3, Reifenberger 2. Left on bases—Hillsboro 6, Glencoes 5. Umpire, Richter. Time 1:55.

Meeting To Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the Home & School Association will be held at the Webster school building Friday afternoon at 2:30. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. A social time will be had following the meeting.

of that flag was only eclipsed when the American flag came into view at the outposts of Vera Cruz.

"Here we saw the marines popping into view from trenches, from behind trees and coming from buildings. Cheers from these boys greeted us as we hove into sight.

"Saturday night we were ordered to the United States. No money was accepted for transportation and those who had purchased tickets were given back their money.

"After being held in quarantine for two days at New Orleans we were landed. Those Americans who had no American gold were given a railroad ticket and money enough to carry them to their homes. All this was furnished by the United States Government.

"Mob violence in Mexico is the dread of the Americans who live there. This is incited by the lowest politicians and rabid students.

"Minister Gamboa, of the so called President Huerta's Cabinet, gained the good will of all the foreigners in Mexico by his firm stand against violence of any sort that would implicate foreigners."

She also told of the lies that were printed under the direction of the government authorities in Mexico City about the war in the north. She claimed that the papers said the Americans were afraid of the Mexicans and that the troops in the north had crossed the line and after capturing thousands of the American soldiers at Laredo, had captured San Antonio and blown up American gunboats at Tampico.

She said the Mexicans said the landing of American marines was the biggest piece of cowardice ever perpetrated, and that the act of meditation was taken to try and get out of the hole they were in.

Miss Ayres represented the Cincinnati branch of the Methodists in Mexico for over twenty-seven years, and her home is in Hillsboro.

COURT NEWS IS ALL HERE

Six New Cases Were Filed in Common Pleas Court the Past Week

FIVE WERE FOR DIVORCE

J. Ed Shannon and Joseph Miller Appointed on Jury Commission—Moore Forfeits Bond—Other News.

Six new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week, five being for divorce.

L. A. Surber et al vs. A. Q. Landess et al is a suit asking for an injunction against the levying of taxes for the construction of the Landess and Union Church Free Turnpike No. 99. The pike was granted by the county commissioners on March 2, 1914 and the plaintiffs, L. A. Surber, J. P. Surber, E. E. Wilson, O. L. Roler, J. Frank Fender, C. N. Fender, E. L. Carr, Sophia Kay, A. S. Rhoades, Charles Fender, David Fender, D. H. Dunn and William Lance, are taxpayers within the bounds of the road. They allege that notice of the presentation of the petition asking for the pike was not published as required by law and that they had no notice that it would be presented or opportunity to remonstrate against it; that certain persons are within the bounds of the road who are excluded by the Road Commissioners; that they believe that a number of the people who signed the petition would have withdrawn their names before the granting of the road if they had known when the petition was to be presented. They say that for these reasons the granting of the road was illegal and pray that the Road Commissioners be restrained from issuing bonds for the construction of the road and the auditor, W. A. Teter, from levying against their property for the purposes of constructing or improving it.

Myrtle Wyatt asks for a divorce from Lemuel Wyatt upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery. The parties were married at Centerfield on July 22, 1904 and have two children, Joseph, aged 7 years and Herschel, aged 2 years. The plaintiff says that the defendant abandoned her on April 18, 1912 and that since that time she has had to support herself and their children. She also says that the defendant has been guilty of adultery but the names of the women are unknown to her.

Ella Zane against David Zane is an action for divorce, the grounds stated being extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The parties were married Feb. 9, 1890 and have five children, Joseph, Ruth, Elmer, Grace and Herman. Mrs. Zane also asks for alimony and the custody of the minor children and for temporary alimony pending the hearing of the case.

William T. Thompson seeks a divorce from Maude Thompson on the ground of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and adultery. They have no children. The plaintiff says that his wife frequently cursed him and called him bad names and that several times he lost his position on account of her actions; that she has been guilty of adultery with men, whose names are unknown to him, in the city of Springfield.

Joel S. Riddle asks for a divorce from Mary Riddle. The parties were married on Oct. 11, 1898 at Huntington, W. Va., and have no children. The plaintiff says that the defendant deserted him on April 19, 1912 and that he does not know her whereabouts. He further says that she was guilty of adultery at divers times and places but he does not know the names of the men.

Bessie Hallam seeks a divorce from W. F. Hallam on the ground of extreme cruelty. The parties were married Sept. 1, 1910 and have no children. She says that on March 8, 1913 the defendant drew a razor on her and attempted to kill her and that at another time he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her; that his treatment of her was so bad that she had to leave him on Aug. 16, 1913.

NEW JURY COMMISSION.

Judge Newby appointed J. Ed Shannon, Republican, and Joseph Miller, Democrat, members of the jury commission on Monday. The commissioners draw the names of the jurymen from the wheel and both must be present when this is done. Their salary is \$5 per day.

FORFEITS RECOGNIZANCE.

Sallybury Moore, indicted by the last grand jury, failed to appear in court Monday and his bond of \$400 was for-

MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Gen. W. R. Warnock, Department Commander Will Deliver Address

DECORATION OF GRAVES

Will Be Made in Morning and Parade Held in Afternoon—Services at Christian Church Sunday.

Memorial Day will be fittingly celebrated here this year. The local Grand Army Post will attend Memorial services in a body at the Christian Church, Sunday morning, May 24, at 10:30.

Saturday morning, May 30, Memorial Day will be taken up with decorating the graves of deceased soldiers. In the afternoon there will be a parade in which the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Co. D., O. N. G., Jr. O. U. A. M., Boy Scouts, High School Cadets and school children are requested to join.

After G. A. R. Services at the Monument, Gen. W. R. Warnock, Department Commander G. A. R., will deliver the address of the day at Bell's Opera House.

Chairman of the different flag committees will call at the Economy Store and get flags from Comrade H. C. Ambrose.

The following committees have been appointed:

Committee on Finance—A. A. Kennedy, John Martin, John McMullen and W. J. Morgan.

Committee on Music—Jacob Groves, Jacob Uhrig and John McMullen.

Committee on Purchase of Flags—H. C. Ambrose, John Winegardner and J. C. Woodrow.

Committee on Vehicles—Gilbert Holmes, Arch Eaton and E. M. Emery.

Committee on Flowers—Ed. Colvin, Cary Roads and Wm. Boyle.

Flaging and Decorating Graves—Hillsboro Cemetery—H. C. Ambrose, Ezra Stevenson, Jacob Groves, Gilbert Holmes and Arch Eaton.

Catholic Cemetery—Jerry Lynch, John Winegardner and Eugene Stabler.

Marshall Cemetery—R. M. Lyle, Quinton Dic. and Wm. Kislign.

Hullitt Cemetery—John Roads, Jr. Boston Cemetery—Lewis Vanzant. New Petersburg Cemetery—R. E. Shlirers, Hill City.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery—J. H. Purdy.

Roads and Hartman Cemetery—H. W. Roads, John Gossett and Dick Peabody.

New Market Cemetery—Nelson Barrere, Bowen Vance and Mack Roush. Auburn Chapel Cemetery—James Roads, Thos. Smith.

Duckwall, Samantha and Hilltop—W. Brown, Lewis Fetter and Thomas Medsker.

Samantha—David Cook and Bud Vaughn.

Ambrose Chapman Cemetery—Cary Holladay and Thos. Mitchell.

Mt. Zion Cemetery—George Robinson.

Pike Chapel Cemetery—G. W. Eakins, Samuel Storer and John Pence.

Lower Quaker Cemetery—Wm. Webb.

Fall Creek Cemetery—St. Clair Fulton, Geo. Boyle and Herbert Williams.

Carmel Cemetery—J. T. Penn and H. N. Head.

W. C. COWMAN, Com. J. C. WOODROW, Adj.

Miss Harriett Ayres went to Cincinnati Wednesday. She will deliver an address at Lockland today and two addresses on Sunday, one at the Deaconess Hospital and the other before one of the Methodist organizations of the city. She will tell of her experiences and of conditions in Mexico.

felted. Lewis Moore was on the bond.

APPRAISEMENT OF PLANT

Of Hillsboro Light & Fuel Co. Asked For by Council—Light Bills Paid.

TWO ARE DEMOCRATS

And One Progressive—Duties and Salary of Board—Members of Boards in the Neighboring Counties.

At the adjourned meeting of the village council Monday night two certificates of indebtedness, each for \$2000, were issued to the Hillsboro Light & Fuel Co. These certificates were to cover the bills for street lighting for the last 7 months.

A resolution was also passed by council asking the State Public Utilities Commission to make an appraisal of the plant of the Light Company. The members of council do not know when this appraisal will be made, but expect it to be made during the early summer as the members of the Commission stated at the time of the meeting of council with them in Cincinnati a few weeks ago that they thought they could get to the Hillsboro plant sometime during June or July.

This appraisal will be of value to council in case it decides to fix by ordinance the rate the Light Company can charge for commercial lighting, as council will then have something to work from as showing what rate would bring the company a reasonable return on its investment. Council could also use the appraisal as a basis to work upon in case it should determine to purchase the plant for the village.

It might be well again to state that at the conclusion of the present contract council has the power to fix by ordinance the rate the Light Company may charge for commercial lighting. If this rate is not satisfactory to the company it may appeal to the Public Utilities Commission and the Commission will then determine what is a reasonable rate.

Death of P. C. Landess.

P. C. Landess, son of John and Susan Landess, was born June 18th, 1841, died at his home in Hillsboro, May 6, 1914, aged 72 years, 10 months and 18 days. All these years he has been a resident of Highland county.

On January 11, 1865, he was married to Margaret Walker. Two daughters and one son came to this union all of whom remain to mourn the loss of husband and father. In early manhood he united with the Church of Christ. He was a charter member of the church.

Perry Landess was a good citizen and kind neighbor, a friend to the needy. He had opinions on all public questions and every one soon knew where he stood. He was fearless in the cause of right. Our friends are dropping out one by one. We greet them today with a shake of the hand, and tomorrow they are gone. We can only say farewell—"God be with You Till We Meet Again." A. FRIEND.

CORONER EXONERATES

Men Charged With Murder of George F. Chaney, Verdict Self Defense.

In his verdict in the case of George Chaney, a Hillsboro cattleman, who died on May 4 as a result of injuries received in a fight near Chester Park the Saturday night previous, Coroner Foertmeyer exonerates Edward F. Sellers, John and Edward Esterkamp and John F. Lorenz of a charge of murder. The Coroner holds that the two Esterkamp boys and Lorenz were not in any way responsible for the tragedy, and stated that Sellers acted in self-defense.

The Coroner states that Edward Sellers struck Chaney in the face and the latter fell to the sidewalk, sustaining a fractured skull when he fell. His verdict stated: "As deceased and Edward Reno were the aggressors, Edward Sellers had a right to defend himself, although it was extremely unfortunate that Chaney fell in this manner. John and Edward Esterkamp and John F. Lorenz had nothing to do with the death of Chaney."—Cincinnati Enquirer, Wednesday.

Death of John W. Barrett.

John W. Barrett, aged 63 years, died at his home at Bridges after a long illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Universalist Church, Centerfield, conducted by Dr. Wilson, of Cincinnati. The body was taken to Washington, C. H., where it will be placed in a vault. Later it will be interred at Leesburg. Barrett was a prominent citizen of Fairfield township, conducting a general store and blacksmith shop at Bridges for many years.

Mrs. John Matthews returned on Tuesday from Henderson, Ky., where she had been called by the death of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Allister.

TAX BOARD OF COMPLAINTS

C. N. Pulse, Kirby Smith, John Richmond Named For This County

TWO ARE DEMOCRATS

And One Progressive—Duties and Salary of Board—Members of Boards in the Neighboring Counties.

The members of the Tax Board of Complaints for Highland County were appointed by the State Tax Commission on Tuesday.

The members are Charles N. Pulse, Lynchburg, Kirby Smith, Hillsboro, and John Richmond, Sinking Spring. Mr. Pulse and Mr. Smith are Democrats and Mr. Richmond a Progressive. County Auditor W. A. Teter is clerk of the board.

The Board of Complaints will open its sessions the first Monday in August and will probably be in session throughout the month. The salary of the members of the Board is fixed by the Tax Commission and will be not less than \$3.50 nor more than \$10 per day.

It shall be the duty of the board of complaints to hear all complaints relating to the assessments of both real and personal property. It shall have power to lower or raise assessments of both real and personal property or it may order a re-assessment by the assessor. An appeal from the decision of the board may be taken to the tax commission.

The board of complaints has power to investigate all complaints against assessments on the tax list with respect to the amount of property listed as well as with respect to the valuation.

Complaint against any valuation or assessment may be filed with the county auditor before the meeting of the board or while it is in session, either as to his own or other's property. No change shall be made in the valuation or assessment of any one's property without notice being given to him and opportunity given him to be heard.

The members of the board of complaint in neighboring counties follow: Adams—John Graham, West Union; John B. Allison, Peebles; J. O. McManis, West Union.

Brown—Ed. H. Kennedy, Georgetown; James B. Holman, Eastwood; William I. Howland, Ripley.

Clermont—Charles L. Kennedy, New Richmond; Herbert C. Reed, Chilo; Charles L. Ireton, Marathon.

Clinton—Horace W. Smith, Wilmington; Clarence T. Telfair, Sabina; H. N. Henderson, Wilmington.

Fayette—F. M. McCoy, Washington C. H.; A. J. Kearney, Wayne township; N. C. Wilcox, Jeffersonville.

The members of the board of complaints are appointed one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Laying of Corner Stone.

The services marking the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building in Greenfield will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week at 1 o'clock. Gov. James M. Cox will be present and deliver an address. Audleigh Doster, a member of the graduating class of the Greenfield High School will also deliver an address and there will be special exercises by the pupils of the schools. The new building is a gift of E. L. McClain and will be one of the finest in the state when completed.

Pricetown Memorial Services.

Memorial Services will be held at Pricetown Saturday, May 30, at 2 o'clock. Line of march will be formed at church, and after services at cemeteries will return to church where a very interesting program will be rendered. The address will be given by Hon. Roy Haynes, of Hillsboro.

Everybody is cordially invited. There will also be a festival held at night.

George Thomas Nolder, aged 23, died at the home of his parents in Westboro, Tuesday, of last week, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Westboro M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Kelch. He was a nephew of George Nolder, of this place. He is survived by his wife, father, mother and one brother.